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DETECTION IN A DISHWASHER

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 4.

1. (amended) A dishwasher comprising:

a tub;

at least one filter for filtering water in said tub;

a sensor in flow communication with said tub;

a fluid circulation assembly for circulating water in said tub; and

a control mechanism coupled to said sensor and to said fluid circulation assembly, said control mechanism configured to determine whether a sufficient amount of water flows into said tub during a fill operation based on a signal output by said sensor and to terminate a wash cycle